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The IBTE Charity Walkathon 2024 was held early on Sunday morning, 30 June 2024, at Taman Haji Sir Muda Omar 'Ali Saifuddien in the capital. The walkathon was part of IBTE's fundraising campaign for 2024. The IBTE CEO, officers, staff, students, and the Chairman of the IBTE Board of Governors, Yang Mulia Dato Seri Paduka Awang Haji Mohamad Azmi bin Haji Mohd Hanifah, Deputy Minister of Energy at the Prime Minister's Office, joined the 3.2-kilometre walkathon, which aimed at generating funds for IBTE while channeling 30% of the proceeds to selected registered charities in the country.



Dato Seri Paduka Awang Haji Mohamad Azmi bin Haji Mohd Hanifah
Chairman of the Board of Governors
Institute of Brunei Technical Education

Special Message

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

الحمد لله رب العالمين والصلاة والسلام على اشرف الانبياء والمرسلين وعلى اله وصحبه اجمعين

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

Salam Sejahtera.

My heartiest congratulations to the Class of 2024!

Alhamdulillah, it is with the grace of Allah the Almighty, this moment reflects not only the certificates you now hold but also the invaluable knowledge and skills you have gained, which will serve as the foundation for your future journey. Take pride in your achievements, and never forget those who have supported you throughout your academic path. Whether you are pursuing further studies, stepping into the world of work, or embarking on the entrepreneurial route, I encourage you to make the most of your qualifications from IBTE.

I would also like to extend my warmest congratulations to the Institute of Brunei Technical Education (IBTE) on its 10th anniversary of transformation. Over the past decade, IBTE has evolved significantly as a leading institution for TVET education and training. From strengthening its governance to expanding programme scopes, enhancing instructor quality, and upgrading its campus facilities, IBTE has continuously advanced to meet the needs of the nation and its students.

Guided by its mission to provide quality TVET education, IBTE has distinguished itself in the field, offering a wide range of highly respected programmes across engineering, business, building services, and sciences. The expertise and commitment of its instructors have been vital in establishing IBTE's reputation as a premier centre for skills training. Moreover, IBTE's initiative in creating its own training subsidiary, the TVET Academy, demonstrates a strong commitment to excellence. Through this academy, instructors receive comprehensive training in instructional methods, content delivery, and professional development, ensuring that both teaching and non-teaching staff are well-equipped to nurture future generations.

Once again, my heartfelt congratulations to our graduates. IBTE is immensely proud of your accomplishments, and we look forward to seeing the positive contributions you will bring to Brunei. I would also like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to the current and former members of the Board of Governors for their invaluable guidance and unwavering support during IBTE's transformative journey. A special thanks to our industry partners, staff, alumni, and students—your ongoing support and encouragement have played a crucial role in our growth and success. Together, we look forward to many more years of excellence ahead.

وبالله التوفيق والهداية

والسلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

الحمد لله رب العالمين والصلاة والسلام على اشرف الانبياء والمرسلين وعلى اله وصحبه اجمعين

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

Alhamdulillah, my sincerest congratulations to the graduates on reaching this significant milestone in your life's journey. The skills, knowledge, and experiences you have gained at IBTE - both inside and outside the classroom - have provided you with a strong foundation to face the future with confidence and resilience. Today, as you stand on the tip of new beginnings, you are well-prepared to meet life's challenges head-on. IBTE is immensely proud of your dedication and hard work, and today is a celebration of your perseverance and the success you have earned through these years.

This year marks the 10th anniversary of IBTE's transformation. It is not only a moment of celebration but also an opportunity for reflection on the remarkable journey that has brought us to where we stand today.

The early years of IBTE were not without challenges, but through courage and perseverance, we have embarked on a transformative journey marked by encouraging success. Today, IBTE is recognised as a centre of excellence in skills training, producing graduates who are not only knowledgeable but also highly competent and work-ready. Our competency-based and industry-relevant curriculum is developed in close collaboration with industry experts, ensuring that our students gain real-world experience and competencies through our authentic learning centres. At IBTE, we also place great importance on instilling strong social values in our students, shaping them into responsible and contributing members of society.

Over the years, IBTE has strengthened its position through strategic partnerships, both locally and regionally, with industry leaders and higher education institutions. These collaborations add immense value to the student experience, sharpening their capabilities and enhancing their competitiveness in a dynamic job market. At the same time, our partnerships contribute to labour mobility and regional economic integration. Such collaborations also elevate IBTE's identity on the regional stage, providing opportunities for our instructors and staff to exchange ideas, access innovative practices, and continuously improve the quality of education we deliver.

As we celebrate ten glorious years of progress, we also look forward to steering IBTE towards an even brighter future. With the current five-year strategic plan coming to an end, we are now in the process of drawing up a new strategy, identifying key areas to strengthen further as we work towards achieving our goal of becoming a globally recognised TVET institution.

Once again, I extend my heartiest congratulations to the graduates. I wish you every success as you embark on this next exciting phase of your life and career. My deepest appreciation also goes to the dedicated instructors and staff of IBTE, whose tireless efforts have been instrumental in achieving the tremendous milestones we celebrate today. The road ahead will undoubtedly present new challenges, but with confidence and unity, I am certain that we will continue to move forward with purpose and pride.

وبالله التوفيق والهداية

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Dr. Haji Mohd Zamri bin Haji Sabli
Chief Executive Officer
Institute of Brunei Technical Education

Foreword

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF '24!

Collection of congratulatory messages for our graduates

Congratulations to ALL Graduates 2024, you all did it. Wishing you all the best in the future.

Hajah Norazlina binti Othman
Acting Deputy CEO (Academic)
Institute of Brunei Technical Education

Dear IBTE graduates, congratulations on your incredible achievement! Completing the Welding and Marking & Fitting programs is no small feat, and your hard work and dedication have truly paid off. As you celebrate this milestone, take pride in your acquired skills and knowledge. Your expertise in welding and, marking and fitting will serve as a solid foundation for a successful and fulfilling career. The precision and craftsmanship you've developed are not just technical skills but are also a testament to your perseverance and commitment to excellence. As you progress in your professional journey, remember that your training has prepared you to tackle challenges confidently and skillfully. The industry values your expertise, and we are excited to see the great things you will accomplish. Once again, congratulations to each and every one of you. Wishing you continued success and fulfilment in all your future endeavours.

Benjamin D. Trinidad
QA/QC Manager
PTAS Aker Solutions Sdn. Bhd.

Congratulations to all graduates. Remember that this is just the beginning of your future career. With hard work and dedication, continuous learning, and adaptability are key to success in any field. Embrace challenges, seek opportunities for growth, and remember to never hesitate and ask for guidance. Keep striving for the better. Best of luck in all your future endeavors!

Hajah Rohayah binti Hj Abu Bakar
Mechanical and Electrical Superintendent
Estate Management
Hospital Suri Seri Begawan

Dear IBTE and TVET Academy Graduates, congratulations on reaching a significant milestone! Your dedication and hard work have set the stage for a bright future. Let your skills and passion guide you to new heights as you move forward. Embrace every opportunity and continue to make a meaningful impact.

Hajah Siti Fatheiyah binti Haji Menudin
Head of TVET Academy
Institute of Brunei Technical Education



Alhamdulillah! Congratulations to you and your closest ones on your graduation! Thank you for trusting IBTE to be a part of your journey! All the best and good luck in your future endeavours. Let us work together to do our part in contributing to the nation's development and success of Wawasan 2035!

Muhammad Naqib bin Haji Ibrahim
Instructor
IBTE School of Agro-Technology and Applied Sciences

Congratulations to all graduates. May your future be filled with success, happiness and endless achievement! Aamiin!

Siti Aisyah binti Haji Jalil
Instructor
IBTE School of Information and Communication Technology

Sincerest congratulations to all graduates on this achievement! Wishing you great success in all future endeavours and we hope that you utilise whatever knowledge and experiences gained throughout your studies as stepping stones to continue to strive for success.

Sujiman bin Mejari
Operations Manager
Raybase Sdn. Bhd.

Congratulations to all of you. Whether you want to start your career or further your studies, may you achieve your goals. You may face struggles along the journey but never give up. May Allah ease everything and all the best for your future endeavours.

Abdul Hafiz bin Haji Abu Bakar
Operation Engineer (Ammonia)
Brunei Fertilizer Industries Sdn. Bhd.

Enjoy your success today and look forward to a future when Allah will help you accomplish even greater things. Congrats IBTE graduates!

Zaitunah binti Haji Kurus
Head of School
IBTE School of Agro-Technology and Applied Sciences

Congrats, graduates. You have really outdone yourself. You worked so hard for this moment, and you did it!

Haji Julaini bin Haji Latip
Chief Executive Officer
TAMADA Nursing Services

Difficult roads often lead to beautiful destinations.

Bandyiasa Rahman
FAP Coordinator
Freelander Tech Sdn. Bhd.

Congratulations on your big day! This is only just the beginning to a new adventure.

Amirah Ruyaieda binti Haji Abdul Majid
Group Leader
IBTE School of Building Technology Services

Congratulations graduates, you've made it! Thank you for all your hard work and support. This is the starting point of your journey into the real world. Do not be afraid to explore new things, and don't forget to have fun along the way. Also, thank you to IBTE for the support and opportunity to make this happen.

Hafiz bin Samblee
Cook
Jazz Bar and Grill

On this remarkable day, as you don your cap and gown, remember that success is a journey, not a destination. The path you've taken, filled with dedication, perseverance, and unwavering faith, has led you to this proud moment. As you step into the future, may your high character and tireless efforts, InsyaAllah, pave the way for a life filled with distinction and bright achievements. Congratulations on your Graduation in 2024! The world is yours to conquer; embrace it with confidence and courage. Wishing you endless success and joy in all that you do.

Mohd Mashairee bin Md Latib
Senior Executive / Automotive
Subject Matter Expert
Setia Motors Sdn. Bhd.

Congratulations to IBTE Class of 2024! We had the privilege of hosting a select few of you for industrial attachments, providing valuable insights into the power sector. As you embark on your next chapter – be it further education or a new career – remember that continuous learning is key. Your IBTE foundation and practical experience have prepared you for future challenges. Stay curious, embrace innovation, and maintain a strong work ethic. These qualities will drive your growth, regardless of your chosen path. Set ambitious yet achievable goals, value teamwork, and dare to explore new horizons. The future is brimming with potential, and we eagerly anticipate your contributions to industry or academia. Today's achievement marks the start of an exciting journey. We wish you every success in your future endeavours. Once again, congratulations on this remarkable milestone!

Haji Suharafadzil bin Haji Md Yusop
Head of Support Services Division
Berakas Power Company Sdn. Bhd.

Our congratulations to all IBTE internship students for completing their industrial placements and we wish all of you every success in your future career.

Mohd Reduan bin Mohd Noh
@ Tan Sing Boon
Human Resources - Training Manager
The Empire Brunei

Congratulations to IBTE's ICT alumni on your remarkable achievements! We look forward to seeing the incredible innovations and successes you will bring to the future. Best wishes for your continued success!

Muhammad Rafie bin Haji Ismail
Head of Fintect
Bnaiduri Bank

Alhamdulillah, tahniah kepada para graduan yang telah berjaya menamatkan pengajian di IBTE. Kejayaan semua graduan memberi inspirasi kepada pelajar lain untuk menamatkan pengajian demi meneruskan kejayaan cemerlang. Ilmu yang diperolehi dapat dimanfaatkan untuk pembangunan negara. Negara memerlukan pencapaian terbaik para graduan. Didoakan semoga terus maju jaya dan diberkati Allah SWT.

Dr. Haji Tassim bin Haji Abu Bakar
Pengarah Akademi Pengajian Brunei
(Penolong Kanan Profesor)
Universiti Brunei Darussalam

Dear graduates, congratulations on reaching this significant milestone. Your hard work, dedication and perseverance have paid off and today we celebrate your achievements. As you step into the next chapter of your lives, remember that the knowledge and experiences gained here will serve as a strong foundation for your future endeavors. All the best to a bright and successful future.

Aaliyah Humeira binti Chin Abdullah
Senior Executive Training
and Development Program
Royal Brunei Culinary

Invest time and energy to learn the fundamental engineering & technical skills in completing the NTec and HNTec programmes to achieve Wawasan Brunei 2035 goal to ensure that the people of Brunei Darussalam are educated, highly skilled and accomplished. Continue learning to the highest level for a better and brighter future.

Pg. Haji Mohammad Ilham
bin Pg. Haji Othman
Principal Electrical Engineer
Brunei Shell Petroleum Sdn. Bhd.

Dear Information and Library Studies Graduates, congratulations on reaching this milestone! By now, you've developed the basic foundation in library science's essential skills and principles— organising, managing, and providing access to information resources in a library setting. You are now prepared to take on the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. Continue to explore, innovate, and uphold the values of education, service, and discovery. Cheers!

Muhammad Hafizuddin bin Abu Hasrah
Senior Librarian
Universiti Teknologi Brunei

Alhamdulilllah! Well done to all graduates. I do not doubt that this is just the beginning of many success and proud moments for you, and I look forward to seeing what you can accomplish in the future to help build our nation, Brunei Darussalam. Congratulations, and keep shining!

Pg. Mohd Firdaus bin Pg. Haji Ali
Instructor / HSE Advisor
IBTE School of Energy and Engineering Satelite

As an ex-instructor of IBTE, I am pleased to congratulate the alumni of IBTE graduates for choosing the technical education path. With the growing technologies, the world needs a lot of technical graduates. Technological people are the backbone of the industrial world. I am happy to see that you are one among them. As a technical university faculty now, I am interacting with the educational (A level) and technical students (IBTE- Poly). I noticed that the technical students have better practical skills. Use your technical skills to update your academic skills and be a higher-level technologist. It gives me pleasure that students from technical backgrounds excel in university studies. My best wishes to the IBTE alumni and the future alumni.

Dr. P. Ravi Kumar
Deputy Dean / Assistant Professor
School of Computing and Informatics
Universiti Teknologi Brunei

Congrats, graduates, on your outstanding achievements! Your hard work and dedication are making a significant impact on our country's development. As you advance in your careers, know that your expertise drives innovation and progress. Your success story from IBTE highlights your commitment to excellence. We take pride in your accomplishments and look forward to seeing the continued positive contributions you will make in the tech industry. Keep inspiring others with your remarkable journey.

Pg. Mohd Farid Zulhusni bin Pg. Aziz
Senior Operation Officer
ITPSS Sdn. Bhd.

Alhamdulillah, congratulations on reaching this remarkable milestone! Completing your HNTEC is a significant achievement and testament to your dedication, hard work, and perseverance. As you move forward, whether you choose to further your studies or step into the working environment, remember that this is just the beginning. The skills and knowledge you acquired are invaluable tools that will serve you well in your future endeavours. For those continuing your studies, embrace this opportunity to delve deeper into your chosen field. Be curious, seek out new challenges, and never stop learning. The world of knowledge is vast, and every discovery you make will contribute to your personal and professional growth. For those entering the workforce, bring the same spirit of diligence and innovation that has brought you this far. Your technical expertise will be a great asset, but your problem-solving abilities, teamwork, and adaptability are equally important. Remember that every task is a step towards your future success, no matter how small. Your contributions to the practical application of your skills play a crucial role in the development and progress of our country and towards Wawasan 2035. Your efforts in solving real-world problems, innovating new solutions and improving existing technologies will drive our nation forward, enhancing our global competitiveness and improving our citizens' quality of life. As you embark on this next chapter, take pride in how far you've come and stay excited about where you're headed. The journey ahead will be its own set of challenges, but with the foundation you've built, there's no doubt you will overcome them and achieve great things. Congratulations again, and best wishes for a bright and prosperous future, Inshaallah.

Haji Fadzillah bin Abang
Instrument Line Trainer
BLNG Sdn. Bhd.

Alhamdulillah, happy graduation and congratulations to all graduates! Let this accomplishment remind you of all your hard work and determination throughout the years. Take a moment to reflect as you embark on your career journey. Believe in yourselves and your capabilities. Have a curious and open mind as you take on challenges and new experiences ahead of you. To the attachment students of NBT, thank you for being part of our team! We hope that your time at NBT gave you valuable insights and learnings that will serve you well in your career—wishing everyone a successful and fulfilling path ahead!

Haji Ahmad Omar bin Pehin Dato Haji Husin
Managing Director
NBT (Brunei) Sdn. Bhd.

Congratulations on all your hard work and dedication to achieving this milestone! It has been a pleasure and a privilege to be part of your journey over the past two years, but your greatest, most fulfilling work lies ahead. You will become competent, empathetic, and trusting assistants, and I look forward to working with many of you again, InsyaAllah. Best of luck in your future endeavours!

Dr. Wizziviane binti Haji Ahmad Ariffin
Head of Dental Assistant Training
Dental Services, Ministry of Health

A hearty congratulations to all students from IBTE on your graduation day. Well done!!! The hard work, commitment and dedication of all graduates is a big milestone for everyone. The acquired experience during your internship programme allowed you to be exposed to real work challenges. Wishing all graduates the best in the wonderful career you have chosen.

Haji Amrinal bin Haji Amir
Managing Director
Pan-EL Electrical & Engineering Sdn. Bhd.

You did it! Happy graduation! Don't just sit at home after graduating, many opportunities outside are waiting for you. Just go confidently and follow your dreams!

Ridwan bin Suhaimi
Frontdesk Supervisor
Badiah Hotel

Warmest congratulations on your achievement & graduation 2024. Wishing you even more success in the future.

MAJ (B) Ramlie bin Mohd Ariff
Special Project Manager
/ Automotive Subject Matter Expert
Grand Motors Sdn. Bhd.

First of all, massive congratulations to the newly graduates. I hope this day marks the beginning of a wonderful journey, and lead you to great opportunities in any field you venture into. May you carry with you a positive, resilient and independent mindset on your journey. To every one here today, you are the role model as you continue to partake in His Majesty's call for Wawasan Brunei 2035, and lead the way for the younger generation. May you continue to always succeed and aim higher in life. I wish you the very best.

Farinawati binti Haji Awg Amit
Managing Director
J-Fa Sdn. Bhd.

Graduation is not the end of learning but the beginning of a lifelong pursuit of knowledge and wisdom. May you continue to explore, innovate, and strive for greatness. Congratulations to each one of you. I look forward to crossing paths with all of you in the near future.

Haji Mohammad Hadilah Haji Abd. Manaf
Acting Assistant Director
Industry and Business Ecosystem Division
Ministry of Finance and Economy

Congratulations guys, just do your best in life.

Mohammad Syafiq Izuddin bin Norshah
Student
IBTE School of Building Technology Services

Congratulations to IBTE GRADUATES 2024. We wish them all the best in their future involvement in the respective industries.

Mohammad Ali Hashim
bin Haji Mohamad Yusof
Director / Automotive Subject Matter Expert
Bengkel Kereta Berakas Sdn. Bhd.

Kudos to our new scaffolders for your hard work and success. See you around in the industry!

Muhammad Ali bin Mahdan
Senior Civil Engineer
/ Scaffolding Subject Matter Expert
Brunei Shell Petroleum

Well done on your achievement! Don't forget to thank your parents, guardians or sponsors and your teachers, and grab your next opportunity without hesitation.

Aminurrashid bin Haji Ibrahim
Divisional Director
IBTE Continuing Education & Training Division

Alhamdulillah, a monumental achievement deserves a monumental celebration! On behalf of the Survey Department, congratulations! As you step into the professional world, remember that the foundations you've built will serve as aplatform for your career. Embrace challenges as opportunities for growth, and never lose sight of your passion. The future is yours to shape. I'm excited to see the remarkable things you'll accomplish! Remember, "*The future belongs to those who prepare for it today.*" – Alan Turing.

Muhd Abdul Hadi bin Haseri
Geodetic Surveyor
Jabatan Ukur, Kementerian Pembangunan

Congratulations and I am so proud of you guys HCAD06! Wishing you a bright and successful future as you embark on this new journey.

Siti Nurbazilah binti Bujang
Group Leader
IBTE School of Building Technology Services

Congratulations to all IBTE students who have completed their industrial placements. We wish you all success in your future career.

The Management and Staff
Hua Ho Agricultural Farm

Congratulations to the IBTE Student graduates of 2024! On behalf of Al Afiah Hotel Management, we celebrate this incredible milestone. Your dedication and hard work have brought you here, and you should be proud. As you enter the professional world, remember that your education is the foundation of your career. Apply your knowledge, embrace challenges for growth, and enhance guest experiences. Stay resilient, adaptable, and network with professionals while upholding the highest standards of integrity. Your journey as hospitality professionals is just beginning. With passion and determination, you can achieve great things. We believe in you and look forward to your impact in the industry. Congratulations again, IBTE graduates of 2024! Wishing you a future filled with success and opportunities to shine.

Md Aziz bin Haji Mahit
Operations Manager
Al Afiah Hotel

Assalamualaikum and warm greetings. Congratulations on your achievement! Your hard work has paid off. As you move forward into further studies or your career, we wish you all the best. May your future be bright and filled with success. Good luck and stay determined!

Muhd Sahrudi Iswandi bin Hashim
Divisional Director
IBTE Information Technology Services Division

Congratulations graduates! Your *'bekarih, bejarih, belurih'* have brought you to this moment, and it is just the beginning of a bright future. As you step into your careers, always remember that the skills you have gained are truly invaluable. I wish you all the best!

Dr. Raimie Hebriyah binti Haji Ibrahim
Divisional Director
IBTE Corporate Affairs Division

Congratulations to all graduates on your remarkable achievements! This milestone marks the beginning of a long journey filled with challenges. We encourage you to embrace these challenges and pursue this path until you reach the position of Senior Officers onboard. While we understand this journey may be difficult, we believe you can succeed by sustaining your determination and enthusiasm. Wishing you all the best in your future endeavours.

Selvaraj Shelvadora
Marine Manager
PTAS Marine Sdn. Bhd.

Congratulations to all the graduates! As you embark on this new chapter, may you continue to pursue your passions with the same drive and determination that brought you here. We wish you a future filled with growth, innovation, and meaningful impact—qualities that reflect the values we hold dear at Shell LiveWIRE Brunei. Here's to your bright future ahead, full of endless possibilities!

Abdul Qawiem bin Yacob
Program Director
Shell LiveWIRE Brunei

Congrats to the Class of 2024! Your achievements are a key step in our journey toward Brunei Vision 2035. As you enter the professional world, remember that you are shaping our nation's future. Your skills and dedication are vital for a dynamic and sustainable economy. Keep striving for excellence and paving the way for a brighter Brunei. Best wishes for your future endeavors!

Muhamad Zulfadli bin Mahadi
Operations Manager
Juruukur Fadly

Assalamualaikum and greetings to fellow graduates. Congratulations! Today, you celebrate your hard work, achievements and dedication towards 2/3 years of your studies. To ILS alumni, you have completed your journey as a student with the knowledge and technical skills of information professionals. With the help of the dedicated instructors, you are equipped with tools and access to diverse information. As you embark on this next chapter, I believe you will always remember why you took the programme and the journey you have gone through. Whatever you embrace in your future, continue to advocate for literacy, be a guardian of information, and be a lifelong learner. Brunei Darussalam needs your skills, compassion, and commitment to making knowledge accessible to all. Once again, congratulations on your graduation, and best wishes for a career ahead!

Nurul Rasyidah binti Ab Durahmah
Education Officer
Politeknik Brunei

Alhamdulillah, congrats graduates! You've made it! Your hard work paid off, and now the world is yours to explore. Dream big, stay curious, and take on new challenges fearlessly (but safely!). You're unstoppable, and we can't wait to see the amazing things you'll achieve. Stay amazing!

Mohammad Erman bin Haji Jais
Head of Health, Safety & Environment Unit
Institute of Brunei Technical Education

Congratulations to IBTE Class of 2024! Your hard work and dedication have led you to this proud moment. As you step into your careers, keep learning, embrace challenges, and continue to grow. We believe in your potential and look forward to seeing the great things you will achieve. Well done!

Mary Puk
Director of Human Resources
Hyatt Borneo Management Services

Tahniah kepada semua murid BMT03. Semoga kamu mendapat rezeki pekerjaan atau belajar untuk mencapai cita-cita. Jadilah insan berguna untuk bangsa dan agama. Aamiin. Love u all.

Nor Azimah binti Haji Gapar
Group Leader
IBTE School of Business

Congratulations, IBTE graduates! Your hard work and dedication have led to this incredible achievement. As you graduate, know that you are equipped with valuable skills for your future. Embrace the opportunities ahead and continue to shine in your careers. We are proud of you!

Alfred Munar Jr.
Welding Engineer / External Assessor
PTAS Aker Solutions Sdn. Bhd.

Congratulations EEC03/H/ELE/10, EEC03/H/ELE/11 and EEC03/N/ELT/08 on your graduation. You made it! Your hard work and perseverance have paid off. We're proud of you!

Hajah Dewi Herdahwati binti Haji Mohd Noor
Group Leader
IBTE School of Energy and Engineering Central

Working is not just about money; it's about earning a living ethically, with the blessings of Allah SWT.

Asdari Riadi
QC Coordinator
Freelander Tech Sdn. Bhd.

Alhamdulillah dan setinggi-tinggi tahniah kepada graduan dan keluarga. Didoakan abiskita sentiasa dalam rahmat dan perlindungan Allah serta diberikan rezeki dan kesihatan yang berkat.

Awang Rushdi bin Hj Abd Rahman
Pemangku Pegawai Tugas-Tugas Khas Kanan
Pejabat Sektretariat Majlis Tertinggi MIB, MOE

Congratulations, graduates! Your hard work and resilience brought you here. A new chapter, a new environment, a new YOU—sky's the limit. Keep learning and stay humble!

Mohamad Kamarul Izzudin Haji Kamaluddin
Head of School
IBTE School of Hospitality and Tourism

On this remarkable day, remember that success is a journey, not a destination. The path you've taken, filled with dedication, perseverance, and unwavering faith, has led you to this proud moment. As you step into the future, may your high character and tireless efforts, InsyaAllah, pave the way for a life filled with distinction and bright achievements. Congratulations on your Graduation in 2024! The world is yours to conquer; embrace it with confidence and courage. Wishing you endless success and joy in all that you do.

Mohd Mashairee bin Md Latib
Senior Executive / Automotive Subject Matter Expert
Setia Motors Sdn. Bhd.

Congratulations on your graduation! This is a remarkable achievement and testament to your hard work, dedication, and perseverance. It's been a pleasure to see you grow and excel during your internship with Rumah Makan Lasung. Your contributions have been invaluable, and we are confident that you have a bright future ahead. Wishing you continued success in all your future endeavors. Keep reaching for the stars.

Md Noridham bin Haji Fujiminori
Founder
Rumah Makan Lasung

Congratulations on successfully completing this course. I wish that each and every one of you excel in life. Wishing you all the very best for your future endeavours.

B. Chandramohan
NDT / ISO Trainer / Consultant
Beta Testing Services Sdn. Bhd.

Congratulations to all the graduates! This achievement marks the start of a new journey filled with endless possibilities. May it bring exciting opportunities, growth, and success. Celebrate this moment, cherish the memories, and look forward to the bright future ahead.

Nor Faezzura binti Jalani
Student
IBTE School of Building Technology Services

Congratulations graduates. Fulfillment at its best, a dream come true. A reality of a new pathway, for an opportunity that will change the course of your career in life. As you transverse to a new dimension in life, the knowledge, talent and skills you achieved in IBTE will be your torch to have the impossible to be possible for your succession in life. ***"Being successful in life is not about excellence, it is about what you have achieved with passion, wisdom, determination and willingness at heart"***. Good Luck and best wishes!

Gloudyl M. Sainel
HVAC Contract Manager
Marsee and Company

Congratulations to IBTE graduates! Your dedication and hard work have paid off. This is a significant milestone in your academic journey. As you step into the real world, remember the skills and knowledge you've acquired. Best wishes for a bright and successful future! IBTE Graduates: Ready to Innovate, Lead, and Succeed.

Pg. Nor Jeffrieyah binti Pg. Mohamad
Divisional Director
IBTE Curriculum, Planning and Development Division

Congratulations to all IBTE students, especially IBTE Jefri Bolkiah Campus students on your outstanding achievements. Your hard work and dedication have truly paid off. Continue to strive for excellence and make your mark in your chosen fields.

Nurul Amirah binti Rosslan
Head of Core Studies Unit
IBTE Jefri Bolkiah Campus

Congratulations on your graduation from IBTE! This is just the beginning of an exciting journey. Keep reaching for the stars and achieve greatness.

Muhammad Aqil bin Abdul Razak
Instructor
IBTE School of Information & Communication Technology

Warmest congratulations to all IBTE students. Good luck with your future endeavors as the journey has just begun. I wish success and happiness to all of you.

Steven Julehie bin Sunnie
Technician Tractors Malaysia
Sime Darby Industrial

Congratulations! You have done good work; well done. Not everyone can be successful, and not everyone knows and understands how hard your struggle is. A bright future is waiting for you. Embrace it with an open arm. Lastly, keep it up and continue to strive.

TEMD Rafian bin Haji Abu Bakar
Instructor
Land Training Technical School
Angkatan Bersenjata DiRaja Brunei

Congratulations on your graduation. I wish you all the best in whatever field you pursue. Continue to learn and grow as it does not stop here.

Soon Wei Fong
Programme Leader
IBTE School of Energy and Engineering Satelite

Congratulations to all graduates. Remember, this is just the beginning of your future career. Hard work, dedication, continuous learning, and adaptability are key to success in any field. Embrace challenges, seek opportunities for growth, and never hesitate and ask for guidance. Best of luck in all your future endeavors!

Hajah Rohayah binti Hj Abu Bakar
Mechanical and Electrical Superintendent
Estate Management
Hospital Suri Seri Begawan

EVOLUTION OF IBTE

The journey and key milestones

2014

- On 27th May, DTE rebranded as Institute of Brunei Technical Education (IBTE).
- Brunei Maritime Academy (BMA) was established.
- The 'White Paper,' 'Upgrading Plan for Technical Education Brunei Darussalam 2013–2018,' and 'IBTE Order 2014' were launched.



2015



- Ministry of Defence handed over the Bell 212 helicopter.
- Introduced the Academic Quality Assurance System under the Quality in Maritime Education and Training (QMET) Framework in collaboration with Temasek Foundation and Singapore Polytechnic.

2016



- IBTE became the first post-secondary institution in Brunei to be awarded the ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management System (QMS)
- Recognised as a Centre for Welding Training certified by The Welding Institute (TWI)
- Recognised as a CompTIA Academy
- Established the first Youth Enterprise Services (YES) Centre at IBTE Business Campus

2017



- First collaboration with the Ministry of Health for NTec in Assistant Nurse (Dental) and NTec in Assistant Nurse (General Nursing).
- Partnered with the Training Institute of the Royal Brunei Armed Forces to offer HNTec in Automotive Engineering (RBAF).
- Fifteen IBTE instructors received QMET BMA Master Trainers Certificates.
- Introduced Program Jati Diri for ISQ programmes.

2018



- Awarded the ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System certificate
- Opened the second YES Centre at IBTE Sultan Bolkiah Campus
- Launched Hands-on Operation Training Skids (HOTS)
- Introduced IBTE STARS
- Awarded the ISO 21001:2018 Educational Organisation Management System
- Introduced the School Gardening Concept in Brunei and Capacity Building on Food Processing, Packaging, and Marketing at IBTE Agro-Technology Campus

2019



- Introduced the IBTE Strategic Plan 2019 – 2024.
- Launched the IBTE AgroBiz Project in collaboration with LiveWIRE Brunei.
- Established the TVET Academy
- Awarded the first batch of scholarships with Hengyi Industries Sdn Bhd.
- Launched Sembada188 at the YES Centre.

2020



- Signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between IBTE and AiTi to establish an Internet of Things (IoT) Laboratory at School of ICT, IBTE Sultan Saiful Rijal Campus.

2021



- Launched the Dual TVET Programme for HNTec in Construction and Draughting.

2022



- Celebrated 50 years of TVET in Brunei Darussalam.
- Offered the first IBTELink programme for the IBTE Diploma in Refinery Operator.
- Launched the first batch of the virtual student exchange programme between IBTE Agro-Technology Campus and Politeknik Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah (POLISAS) Malaysia.

2023



- Held the first IBTE Charity Walkathon
- Introduced the IBTE Convocation Robe

2024



- Commemorated a Decade of IBTE's Transformation
- Launched the first TVET Challenge

"Over the last decade, IBTE has achieved key milestones, reflecting its commitment to advancing technical and vocational education in Brunei Darussalam. Through strategic collaborations, program launches, quality certifications, and innovative initiatives, IBTE's journey showcases continuous growth and dedication to developing a skilled, future-ready workforce."

IBTE PARTAKES IN THE ASEAN-ROK TVET MOBILITY PROGRAMME

For two consecutive years, IBTE has been actively involved in the ASEAN-ROK Mobility Programme, which aims to strengthen selected Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) sectors and programmes in ASEAN.

This initiative focuses on the harmonization, enhancement, and development of key areas such as quality assurance, qualification standards, capacity building for TVET personnel, and intra-ASEAN student mobility through internships and faculty exchanges. In response to the growing skills mismatch in the labour market driven by the 4th Industrial Revolution, the ASEAN-ROK Mobility Programme seeks to provide the ASEAN Member States with the necessary platforms to prepare for labour market challenges and meet both current and future demands.

IBTE have been participating in many ASEAN-ROK TVET Mobility Programmes in different countries.

30 January 2024	ASEAN-ROK TVET, Cambodia
28 February 2024	ASEAN-ROK TVET, Vietnam
6 July 2024	ASEAN-ROK TVET Mobility Programme, Thailand
9 July 2024	ASEAN-ROK TVET Mobility, Cambodia
10 July 2024	ASEAN-ROK TVET, Philippines
19 August 2024	ASEAN-ROK TVET, Laos
24 August 2024	ASEAN-ROK TVET, Thailand
29 September 2024	ASEAN-ROK TVET Closing Ceremony











IBTE School of Agro-Technology and Applied Sciences successfully hosted the Agrotechnology International Festival 2023 from October 16 to 18, coinciding with World Food Day. The festival featured events that promoted innovation, cross-cultural understanding, and industry-academic partnerships.

As part of the 2nd SEAMEO TVET Student Exchange Programme, six IBTE students traveled to Malaysia from September 10 to 24 to participate in the programme at Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah Polytechnic, POLISAS, Kuantan, Pahang. In return, six POLISAS students visited IBTE in October, highlighting the strong collaborative ties between the two institutions.

Key highlights of the festival included a Product Development Competition where students showcased innovative food technology ideas and the International Conference on Agrotechnology, Fisheries, and Sustainable Tourism (ICAFST 2023). The conference featured online presentations and culminated in a prestigious closing ceremony at IBTE Agrotechnology Campus, Brunei, where awards were given for the best papers and presentations.

The closing ceremony, held at Balai Khazanah Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah, was attended by distinguished guests, including Tuan Yang Terutama Raja Dato' Reza bin Raja Zaib Shah, High Commissioner of Malaysia to Brunei Darussalam, celebrating the achievements of the festival and the collaborative efforts between IBTE and POLISAS.

IBTE HOSTS SUCCESSFUL AGROTECHNOLOGY INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL 2023





WALKING TOWARDS A BETTER TOMORROW



The Institute of Brunei Technical Education (IBTE) organised a Charity Walkathon which took place at Taman Haji Sir Muda Omar 'Ali Saifuddien on Sunday, 30th June 2024. The walkathon is part of the IBTE fundraising campaign aimed at generating funds through donations to support technical education in Brunei Darussalam.

Present as the Guest of Honor to officiate and participate in the walkathon was Yang Mulia Dato Seri Paduka Awang Haji Mohamad Azmi bin Haji Mohd Hanifah, Deputy Minister (Energy) at the Prime Minister's Office, in his capacity as the Chairman of IBTE Board of Governors.

The charity walkathon started with the recitation of doa followed by a warm-up session led by teacher trainees from TVET Academy. The 3.2 km walkathon started and ended at Taman Haji Sir Muda Omar 'Ali Saifuddien.

Proceeds from the fundraising campaign will be channeled into teaching and learning purposes and enhancing the welfare of IBTE's students. At the same time, 30% will be donated to selected registered charities in the country.

13TH WORLDSKILLS ASEAN 2023 COMPETITOR FROM IBTE BRINGS BACK MEDAL TO BRUNEI

Brunei Darussalam competed in the prestigious WorldSkills ASEAN competition, held at the Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre in Singapore. The Brunei contingent was led by Dr. Haji Mohd Zamri bin Haji Sabli, Director of Technical Education and Chief Executive Officer of IBTE, along with two team leaders and thirteen participants. Nine of them were from the Institute of Brunei Technical Education (IBTE), two from Politeknik Brunei (PB) under the Ministry of Education (MoE), and two from the Ministry of Culture, Youth, and Sports' Youth Development Centre.

WorldSkills ASEAN, the largest exhibition of professional and technical skills in the ASEAN region (Association of Southeast Asian Nations), aimed to promote the WorldSkills movement in Southeast Asia, elevate ASEAN skill standards to an international level, and motivate youth to enhance their skills and knowledge.

Participants in this competition were the top individuals in their respective fields, showcasing high-level technical skills both individually and as a team.

Brunei Darussalam participated in eight skill areas at WorldSkills ASEAN Singapore 2023:

- Refrigeration and Air Conditioning (IBTE)
- Information Network Cabling (IBTE)
- IT Software Solutions for Business (IBTE)
- Cooking (IBTE)
- Restaurant Service (IBTE)
- Mechanical Engineering CAD (Politeknik Brunei)
- Fashion Technology (Youth Development Centre)
- Beauty Therapy (Youth Development Centre).





Congratulations to Mohammad Adam Lutfi bin Mohammad Fadillah from the School of Hospitality and Tourism at IBTE Sultan Saiful Rijal Campus for earning the 'Best of Nations Award, Medallion of Excellence Under Cooking Skill Area.' Congratulations also to all the WorldSkills ASEAN

IBTE STUDENTS HEAD TO ABU DHABI FOR THE 2ND WORLDSKILLS ASIA COMPETITION



Two IBTE students departed for Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, to participate in the second WorldSkills Asia competition. Led by Haji Norjemee bin Jenek, Acting Deputy CEO (Academic) of IBTE, the delegation was bid farewell by Dr. Haji Mohd Zamri bin Haji Sabli, IBTE CEO and Director of Technical Education, at the Brunei International Airport.

The competition took place at the Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre (ADNEC) until December 2nd. A total of 28 skills were competed in across the categories of Construction and Building Technology, Creative Arts and Fashion, Information and Communication Technology, Manufacturing and Engineering Technology, Social and Personal Services, and Transportation and Logistics. The Competition featured a category for Junior Skills, allowing competitors to showcase their abilities in seven different skills.

IBTE participated in two categories – 'Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning' represented by Muhammad Airul Haziq bin Haji Metussin and 'IT Software Solution for Business' represented by Muhammad Syahmi bin Iswandy.

WorldSkills Asia seeks to create a platform for policy makers, educators, industry partners, and organisations to share ideas on innovation, technical, and vocational education and training (TVET).

The competition can create additional opportunities in TVET in Asia for youth, employers, and society, while also enhancing the quality of TVET in the region by fortifying the connections between the workforce, the market, employers, and the economy.

IBTE STUDENTS WIN GOLD AND BRONZE MEDAL AND THE "BEST NEWCOMER AWARD"









The 2nd Belt and Road International Skills Competition, themed ***Skill Cooperation, Joint Development***, took place in Chongqing, People's Republic of China, in June 2024, with three IBTE students representing Brunei.

The event brought together skilled participants from 61 countries, competing in 18 areas, including Digital Construction, Logistics and Freight Forwarding, Electrical Installations, Optoelectronic Technology, Information Network Cabling, Patisserie and Confectionery Operations, Automobile Technology, Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Maintenance, Industrial Robot System Operation, Internet of Things Installations and Debugging, Coffee Making, and Internet Marketing.

Congratulations to Mohammad Adiman bin Sezeli from IBTE, who won a gold medal in 'Internet Marketing,' while Mohd Amirul Azim bin Mohd Manan earned a bronze in 'Coffee Making.' Mohammad Dinie Daim bin Suhainin received the Best Newcomer Award in 'Information Network Cabling.'

MD AWIE AZHAR HAMZAH BAGS GOLD MEDAL FOR BRUNEI

Md Awie Azhar Hamzah and the national e-sport team clinched a historic gold medal in the PUBG Mobile event at the 2024 SUKMA Games, Malaysia, held recently in Kuching, Sarawak. The victory came after a four-day competition in which the Brunei team outperformed 13 Malaysian states over 20 intense rounds.

Md Awie, a student at IBTE Nakhoda Ragam Campus pursuing HNTec in Construction and Draughting (Dual TVET), was selected to join the Brunei national team. Reflecting on the win, he emphasized the importance of communication in e-sport, stating, *"In any competition, communication is key. We relied heavily on it and strong teamwork, always striving to improve and fine-tune our strategy to win each round."*

He also shared insights into preparing for e-sport competitions, which involve rigorous training, analyzing gameplay, team coordination, and maintaining physical and mental well-being. Proper rest, nutrition, and spiritual practice all played a role in enhancing performance and boosting their chances of success.



Third from right: Md Awie from IBTE Nakhoda Ragam Campus

Md Awie described winning gold as an incredible experience filled with joy, pride, and gratitude. He offered advice to future SUKMA athletes: "Be prepared mentally and physically, stay disciplined, and put in the effort during training and competitions."

At the 2024 SUKMA games, Brunei Darussalam's 61 athletes earned two gold, two silver, and three bronze medals across 11 sporting events.

BSM CHAIRMAN'S AWARDS 2023

His Royal Highness Prince Haji Al-Muhtadee Billah ibni His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, the Crown Prince and Senior Minister at the Prime Minister's Office, graced the BSM Chairman's Awards held on the evening of November 1st at the Empire Brunei.

In his welcoming remarks, BSM's Managing Director, Awang Muhammad Norshafiee bin Dato Paduka Haji Abdul Jalil, highlighted the company's close collaboration with business partners to uphold the highest standards in serving the community.



His Royal Highness presented 11 awards to BSM business partners, including the 2023 Shell Star Master Mechanic Award, which Awang Muhammad Hadif Hamizan Bin Saini, a student from IBTE Mechanical Campus, won.

IBTE SCHOOL OF ENERGY AND ENGINEERING CENTRAL JOINS SHELL MASTER MECHANICS

The Shell Master Mechanics Programme aims to improve the knowledge and skills of automobile mechanics in Brunei by providing a comprehensive platform for expanding their understanding of lubricants, engine technology, industry standards, customer service, and business development.

Students from IBTE Mechanical Campus participated in the program, and Muhammad Hadif Hamizan bin Saini won the title of '*Star Master Mechanic of Brunei Darussalam*.'



Participants can improve their skills by attending the Shell Workshop Academy and learning about Shell Lubricants' quality standards. Top achievers will receive advanced training and be able to establish a long-term business plan with the help of the BSM Business Partner ecosystem, which includes Shell Helix Branded workshop programs.

FIRST ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION CHALLENGE

The School of Business launched the IBTE Launch initiative to support and inspire students in their entrepreneurial and innovative pursuits. In April 2024, it kicked off with the "1st Entrepreneurship & Innovation Challenge," aimed at raising awareness and sparking interest in entrepreneurship among students, fostering interdisciplinary collaboration, and building entrepreneurial skills.

Students from the School of Business, the School of Information and Communication Technology, and the School of Aviation joined forces to engage in creative problem-solving and explore new entrepreneurial prospects.

The event featured training workshops led by Brunei Innovation Lab and Shell LiveWIRE, where students learned about Design Thinking, Ideation, and Prototyping. They received personalized guidance from experienced industry mentors to refine their ideas, prototypes, and pitching skills.



The top finisher in the TVET Challenge, which took place in April 2024, had the chance to move on to the BICTA competition. Despite not winning any awards in the competition, the students were happy with the opportunity to participate and compete in such a prestigious event. They believe the knowledge and experience will help them be more prepared for future competitions. Although their concept was off to a great start, one of the remarks was that they needed to improve their Financial Statement to have a more robust, cohesive foundation.

BICTA is an annual ICT competition co-organised by the Ministry of Transport and Infocommunications (MTIC), the Authority for Info-Communications Technology Industry of Brunei Darussalam (AITI), and InfoCom Federation Brunei (IFB). This year's theme was "Smart Country Through Digital Transformation," which emphasized the importance of innovation in realizing Brunei's Vision 2035.

IBTE PARTICIPATES IN BRUNEI ICT AWARDS BICTA 2024



IBTE CLINCHES 1ST PLACE FOR HIGHEST TEAM PARTICIPATION IN 'BN ON THE MOVE CHAMPIONSHIP'

IBTE extends its heartfelt appreciation to all participants for their outstanding effort in securing the highest number of participants in the BN ON THE MOVE Championship. Everyone's dedication and team spirit made this achievement possible.









SHAPING RESPONSIBLE FUTURE LEADERS

IBTE recognizes community work as a vital component in the holistic development of its students, actively promoting Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) across its Central and Satellite Campuses. The CSR initiatives cover diverse areas, including ethical business practices, environmental sustainability, and community involvement.

To foster these values, several IBTE campuses and schools have established clubs such as SBC Community Club, HNTCare Club, and JBC Prihatin. These clubs aim to instill values, promote sustainability, and raise self-awareness while engaging students in social activities and charitable efforts. Through these programs, students not only make a positive impact on society but also gain a deeper understanding of CSR, aligning with IBTE's mission to cultivate socially responsible learners.

SBC Community Club
IBTE Sultan Bolkiah Campus



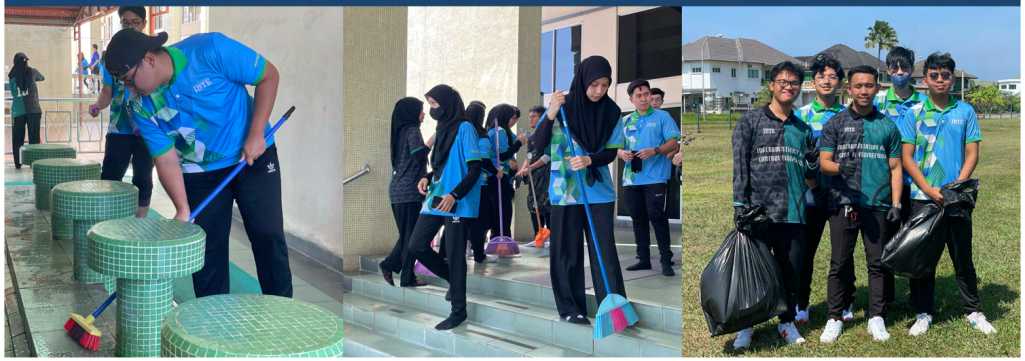
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IBTE Sultan Saiful Rijal Campus



ATC Ramadhan Donation Drive
IBTE Agro-Technology Campus



JBC Program Amar Ma'ruf
IBTE Jefri Bolkiah Campus



SSRC Student Council Activity
IBTE Sultan Saiful Rijal Campus





EMPOWERING TEACHERS THROUGH CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AT TVET ACADEMY

Since its establishment in 2019, TVET Academy has trained and produced numerous teachers through its technical teacher training programmes and conducted various professional development courses for both teaching and non-teaching instructors; as well as providing customised training for government agencies and private sectors. TVET Academy works with several consultancies and its talented instructors to deliver workshops and training with the aim of imparting knowledge and skills.

TVET Academy is also instrumental in sharing TVET best practices with other higher institutions, such as the recent Global Lecturer Exchange Program between TVET Academy and Institut Pendidikan Indonesia, which took place from 22nd until 23rd August 2024.

The aim of the student sharing session and lecturer exchange session is to foster relationships and mutual understanding between the Institute of Brunei Technical Education (IBTE) and Institut Pendidikan Indonesia, Garut (IPI), and at the same time, foster intellectual and educational collaboration based on equality and reciprocity in four areas namely – professional development, resource sharing, exchange of best practices, research partnerships. The program involved two teacher trainees - Cikgu Muhammad Aqil bin Abdul Razak from School of Information and Communication Technology, IBTE Jefri Bolkiah Campus, and Cikgu Mohammad Farhan bin Hj Omar Ali, School of Agro-Technology and Applied Sciences, IBTE Agro-Technolgy Campus, as well as a TVET Lecturer, Cikgu Sumardi bin Haji Abdul Hamid, Assistant Director (Administration), from Lifelong Learning Centre, Ministry of Education.

Name and Date of Training	Name of Facilitator / Trainer
Conflict Management 26 October 2023	Allen Ang *Epipeople Management & Consultancy Sdn Bhd*
Addressing Mental Health in The Classroom 21 February 2024	Dr. Hjh Nor Irlenwati binti Hj Ismail *In Mind Psychology*
Kursus Asas Microsoft Excel [Batch No. 2] 6 - 7 March 2024	Hjh Yusnita Sari binti Hj Ali *TVET Academy Officer*
Lifelong Learning in The Workplace 25 April 2024	Sumardi bin Haji Abdul Hamid *Lifelong Learning Centre, MOE*
Help Students to Help Themselves 24 May 2024	Hajah Siti Hanani binti Abdul Halim Counsellor Officer *IBTE Sultan Saiful Rijal Campus and IBTE Mechanical Campus*
Be An Effective Presenter 11 - 12 June 2024	Mohammad Norazlin bin Dato Paduka Haji Mohd. Kassim *TVET Academy Officer*
Sharing Session on Competency-Based Assessment (for RBAF) 5 September 2024	Reini binti Hj Bujang *IBTE Jefri Bolkiah Campus*
Stress Management (Dear Stress, Please Go Away!) 11 September 2024	Siti Norhuda bte Hj Zulkipli *Department of Schools, MOE*
Negotiation Skills 12 September 2024	Allen Ang *Epipeople Management & Consultancy Sdn Bhd*





CULTIVATING A CULTURE OF LIFELONG LEARNING IN OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH IBTE CET

IBTE Continuing Education and Training Division (IBTE CET) provides and coordinates high-quality lifelong learning short courses and programmes that enable adult learners to expand their knowledge and skills in various skill areas. The content for IBTE CET short courses and programmes is extracted from the curriculum of IBTE full-time programmes. The short courses and programmes offered by IBTE CET are taught by IBTE instructors as well as qualified subject matter experts from industries.

IBTE CET provides a range of short courses and programs tailored for individuals seeking to acquire new skills, upskill, or reskill. These courses aim to bridge skill gaps, boost employability, and support personal development in areas such as:

Name of Course / Programme (for PUBLIC)
AutoCAD Basic Course
AutoCAD 3D Modelling Course
AutoCAD Architectural / Isometric Course
Microsoft Word Course
Microsoft PowerPoint Course
Microsoft Excel Course
Basic Barista Skills Course

In addition to offering short courses and programs for the public, IBTE CET also designs and delivers professional development courses tailored for stakeholders in both government and private sectors, customized to meet their specific requirements and demands.

Name of Course / Programme (customised for STAKEHOLDER)
National Trade Skills – Training & Testing Certification in Plumbing
Industrial Forklift Maintenance Course
Basic Electrical Installation (Testing & Inspection) Course
Basic Painting and Decorating Course
Basic Plumbing and Pipefitting Course
Basic Carpentry Course
Basic Bricklaying Course
Real Estate Practices Part 1 & Part 2 Courses

IBTE CET also offers the IBTELink Programmes, which consist of short, intensive courses designed to provide opportunities for school leavers who do not meet the prerequisite grades required for certain IBTE full-time programmes. Upon successful completion, students can gain entry into the relevant full-time programmes at IBTE.





Rising STARS in Action

Launched as a pilot in July 2019, the IBTE Student Activities Rewards System (STARS) is a point-based program that acknowledges and incentivizes students' participation in non-academic activities through the awarding of STARS points. The initiative aims to motivate students to actively pursue diverse interests and hobbies while acquiring skills that foster personal competence and social responsibility. The ultimate goal of IBTE STARS is to support students' holistic development, both personally and professionally.

Participation in the STARS program is mandatory for all IBTE students, with points awarded for a wide range of activities. Eligible activities include sports, cultural and creative clubs, and community service programs, all of which contribute to the cultivation of essential soft skills such as interpersonal communication, teamwork, leadership, social awareness, and responsibility. The program also promotes health and well-being while encouraging professional growth.

Students are required to join an IBTE club and participate in at least one eligible activity or event to earn STARS points. Points are accumulated during the designated Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) period set by IBTE, and additional points can be earned through enrichment activities, whether inside or outside the IBTE community. Each student's engagement is reflected in the total STARS points accrued across five key areas of development: Leadership, Co-Curricular Excellence, Social Responsibility, Professional Growth, and Good Health & Well-Being.

Since its full implementation in 2021, IBTE STARS has grown in popularity, with students actively competing for the STARS Excellence Award, which contributes positively to their overall GPA. The program features Added-Value Awards, including the Distinction Award and Merit Award, to recognize and incentivize students who exhibit outstanding achievements in extracurricular activities, thus encouraging a culture of excellence beyond the classroom.

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